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The *Bollettino di Bibliografia e Storia delle Scienze Matematiche*, which has for some years been edited by Professor GINO LORIA, of the University of Genoa, is about to begin a new series. This series will be published by the scientific publishing house of D. CAPOZZI, of Palermo. The journal has filled a decided need on the part of the mathematicians interested in the history and bibliography of their subject. The change of publisher will enable Professor Loria to give even more assistance to students than he has been able to give in the old series.

The United States Bureau of Education has recently issued a Union List of Mathematical Periodicals prepared by Professor DAVID EUGENE SMITH and Dr. CAROLINE EUSTIS SEELY. This list contains the leading mathematical periodicals needed by research students and to be found in a number of the larger libraries in various parts of the country. Copies may be secured by addressing the United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

The second number of Volume 3 of the Texas Mathematics Teachers' Bulletin is before us. The Bulletin is edited by Associate Professor CALHOUN and Adjunct Professor ETTLINGER, of the University of Texas, and is open to the teachers of mathematics in Texas for expression of their views, the editors, however, assuming no responsibility for statements or opinions not written by themselves. The content of the present number is intended to present elementary matter of interest to the teachers of mathematics in the high schools of the state. Among the topics discussed are "Mathematics in everyday life," by T. M. SIMPSON; "High School Algebra," by M. B. PORTER; "The Length of the Circle," by J. W. CALHOUN; "A new course in mathematics at the University of Texas (Introduction to statistics)," by E. L. DODD; "The factoring of polynomials," by P. M. BATCHELDER; and a reprint from *School and Society* of Professor D. E. SMITH's "A glimpse at early colonial algebra." The mathematical department of the University of Texas has provided, during the past two summers, a special four-day Mathematics Teachers' Conference held at the opening of the Summer Session of the University. Owing to the disturbed conditions of the country it has not been definitely decided to hold the Conference during the coming summer term.

Professor R. C. ARCHIBALD of Providence, R. I., will be glad to learn if any library in America contains B. E. Cousinery's *Géométrie élémentaire du compas* (Paris, 1851), or where the volume may be purchased.

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### THIRD SUMMER MEETING OF THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

The third summer meeting of the Association will be held by invitation of Dartmouth College at Hanover, New Hampshire, on Friday and Saturday, September 6-7, 1918, in conjunction with, and following, the summer meeting of the American Mathematical Society. A joint dinner will be arranged for Thursday evening, September 5, and at a joint session on Friday morning the

subject of the mathematics of warfare is to be treated by men now actively engaged in government service.

During the sessions of the Association on Friday and Saturday, Professor FLORIAN CAJORI, of the University of California, will deliver his address, as retiring president, on "Plans for a History of Mathematics in the Nineteenth Century"; Professor W. F. OSGOOD, of Harvard University, will speak "On the Mathematical Formulation of Physical Concepts and Laws as treated in the Calculus"; and Professor F. L. KENNEDY, of Harvard University, will give a paper on "Some Experiments in the Teaching of Descriptive Geometry," the discussion being led by Dean O. E. RANDALL, of Brown University. Other features of the Association's program will be announced later.

For a session on Friday members are invited to submit papers on topics of their own choosing. Abstracts of such papers in a form suitable for publication in the Secretary's report of the meeting should be sent to Professor R. C. ARCHIBALD, Brown University, Chairman of the Program Committee, not later than August first, in order to be approved by the committee in time for publication in the printed program; authors will please state the time necessary for reading their papers. No other announcement will be made until the program is mailed to members about the middle of August.

The Committee on Arrangements, Professor J. W. YOUNG, Chairman, announces that Dartmouth College will open one of its dormitories for the accommodation of attending members. A separate entrance, or at least a separate floor, will be provided for ladies or married couples. Meals will be furnished under the auspices of the college at reasonable rates. The rates for the occupancy of dormitory rooms will probably be one dollar per day per person. Persons desiring to stay over Sunday and Monday for the purpose of making excursions into the neighboring hills and mountains can probably be accommodated.

Hanover is on the Passumpsic division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, five miles north of White River Junction, Vt. The railroad station is known as "Hanover, N. H.-Norwich, Vt." Junction points for trains from the west are White River Junction, Vt. (Grand Trunk), Greenfield, Mass., and Springfield, Mass. The White Mountain Express is a daily through train from New York, which passes through Hanover. An announcement of details regarding train connections will be made in connection with the program; it should be said here that the trains from the east, south and west reach Hanover between 2 and 5 in the afternoon, no morning trains arriving in Hanover in time for a morning session.

**It is very important that members keep the Secretary informed as to their summer addresses, so that the program may be received promptly, as it will be mailed under second-class postage.**